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TAGS: PFOR, KS, KN

SUBJECT: REPORTED NORTH KOREAN CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
U.S.

REF: USIS/SEOUL 240655Z (CURRENT REACTION)

1. ACCORDING TO SOUTH KOREAN (HAPTONG) NEWS AGENCY REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 23, A NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMAT HAS RENEWED  
PYONGYANG'S CALL FOR DIRECT US-NK PEACE TALKS. SUBSEQUENT  
SEOUL PRESS REPORTS (REFTEL) NOTED THAT NK OFFICIAL IN  
PARIS HAD MADE SUCH PROPOSAL.

2. APART FROM ABOVE ROK SOURCES, WE HAVE SEEN NO MENTION  
OF ALLEGED NK PROPOSAL. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER  
CONFIRMATION OR CLARIFICATION ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE.  
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